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SUBJ: UNDP 21ST GC - ANGOLA ITEM 7 - ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL  
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES - ANGOLA

REF: DP/163; MOUSKY-CHESKY TELCONS OF 2 JAN 1976

1. UNDER AGENDA ITEM 7, THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A REPORT BY THE ADMINISTRATOR (DP/163) ON FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN UNDP OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE UNDP-SUPPORTED PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE FOR COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE PROGRAMME.

2. BECAUSE INFORMATION ON UN AND UNDP ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA IS CONTAINED IN PAGES 2 AND 3 OF DP/163 THERE IS AN INCREASED LIKELIHOOD THAT THE GENERAL ISSUE OF ANGOLA OR AT LEAST ONE OR MORE ASPECTS OF UN AND UNDP ASSISTANCE TO IT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING PROBABLY ON 22 JANUARY WHEN ITEM 7 AND DP/163 ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP. ACCORDINGLY, THIS CABLE IS INTENDED TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT--AND MOST ESPECIALLY THOSE PREPARING THE POSITION PAPER FOR ITEM 7--OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF UNDP ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA.

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3. MISOFF SPOKE WITH UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR

AFRICA, DOO KINGUE ON JANUARY 2 CONCERNING PRESENT STATUS OF UNDP PROGRAM IN ANGOLA AND WAS TOLD:

A) NO NEW DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN INITIATED IN ANGOLA SINCE IT WAS PROVIDED A \$3 MILLION INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE BY THE 20TH UNDP GC IN JUNE 1975 BECAUSE OF THE UNDERSTANDING HE HAD REACHED IN LUANDA IN MAY 1975, NAMELY THAT ALL NEW UNDP FINANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ANGOLA MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY ALL THREE CONCERNED PARTIES. (UNITA, FNLA AND MPLA) BEFORE THEY COULD COMMENCE.

B) HE LOOKS UPON THE REGULAR PROGRAM AS HAVING BEEN "DE FACTO FROZEN" SINCE JULY.

C) THE PRESENT RESREP TO ANGOLA (BALCAZAR--A BOLIVIAN) WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL CONCERNED PARTIES IN MAY; OPENED THE UNDP OFFICE IN LUANDA IN JUNE BUT SINCE THE END OF OCTOBER HAS BEEN IN LISBON ASSISTING UNDRO AND THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM IN THEIR WORK RELATING TO ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN PORTUGAL. PER DOO KINGUE, BALCAZAR HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN IN PORTUGAL "FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

D) THE UNDP OFFICE IN LUANDA IS OFFICIALLY STILL OPEN AND MANNED BY "A COUPLE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES."

E) DOO KINGUE BELIEVES UNDP IS LEGALLY IN A GOOD POSITION IN ANGOLA BECAUSE THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES AND UNDP HAS NOT OFFICIALLY CLOSED ITS OFFICE IN LUANDA OR OFFICIALLY WITHDRAWN ITS RESREP.

F) ALL OF THE PREVIOUS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES (DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES) CARRIED OUT IN ANGOLA PROPER WITH ASSISTANCE FROM UNDP AND OTHER UN ENTITIES AND FINANCED UNDER VARIOUS TRUST FUNDS AND WITH WFP FUNDS HAVE BEEN OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING "COMPLETED."

G) VARIOUS PROJECTS (SEE PAGES 2, 3 AND ANNEX OF DP/163) CONCERNING THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ANGOLANS STILL RESIDING OUTSIDE ANGOLA ARE CONTINUING.

H) UNDP MIGHT BE PREPARED, RELUCTANTLY, TO INVOLVE ITSELF WITH NEW HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ANGOLA BUT ONLY IF IT IS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE OAU. DOO KINGUE RECENTLY SAW THE HEAD OF THE OAU, ETEKI MBOUMOUA, "A CLOSE FRIEND AND OUR FATHERS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS" IN MAURITANIA.

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HE HAS ALSO HAD AT LEAST ONE GENERAL STRATEGY AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING MEETING WITH SYG WALDHEIM ON ANGOLA.

I) SINCE WE ARE DEALING WITH AN EVOLVING SITUATION, DOO KINGUE WILL SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DP/163 IN HIS ORAL STATEMENT TO THE 21ST GOVERNING COUNCIL LATER THIS MONTH.

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